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KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1908 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or correction of dates:

Crab Orchard—July 15, 16, 17.
Stanford, July 22—3 days.
Georgetown, July 28—5 days.
Winchester, August 4—4 days.
Russell Spring, August 4—4 days.

Danville, August 5—3 days.
Lexington, August 10—5 days.
Uniontown, August 11—5 days.
Burkesville, August 11—4 days.
Perryville, August 12, 13, 14.
Brodhead, August 12—3 days.
Springfield, August 12—4 days.
Columbia, August 18—4 days.
Shepherdsville, Aug. 18—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, Aug. 18—4 days.
Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Tri-County Fair, Sanders, August 19—4 days.

Vanceburg, August 19—4 days.
Barbourville, Aug. 19—3 days.
Erlanger, August 19—4 days.
Ewing, August 20—3 days.
London, August 25—4 days.
Elizabethtown, Aug. 25—3 days.
Shelbyville, August 25—4 days.
Burlington, August 26—4 days.
Liberty, Aug. 26, 27, 28.
Germantown, Aug. 26—4 days.
Morgantown, Aug. 27—3 days.
Somerset, Sept. 1—4 days.
Paris, September 1—5 days.
Hardinsburg, Sept. 1—3 days.
Fern Creek, Sept. 2—4 days.
Monticello, Sept. 8—4 days.
Hodgenville, Sept. 8—3 days.
Glasgow, Sept. 9—4 days.
Falmouth, Sept. 30—4 days.

Tale of a Dog as Unfolded By Me.

Ragtime is the name of my dog. He was so baptized because of a musical talent and of a disposition to chew the rag. He is a small dog, but makes up for it in noise. He was born an orphan though he has one maw and four paws he is still an orphan. He is a little bully, but not pugnacious. He loves to climb trees and bark. He often gets hungry but he manages to make both ends meet. When he has nothing to eat he is a boneless dog. He is not a cannibal, he will not eat sausage. He will not eat potatoes too suggestive of tuberculosis. He is not dogmatic rather inclined to be waggish. He is something of a magician, he can add wings to it and make butterfly. He is no prohibitionist, for he loves to rush the growler. He is a firm believer in the saying that every dog has his day, and he believes that every day is his. He wears suspenders to keep up his pants. He is inclined to be sociable, he never sees another dog unless the other dog seizes him first, but what he invites him to take a little whine. He is a sagacious, voracious, loquacious and cambacious animal. One day he was given fish to eat, he examined the fish and then ran to the stove, then he looked at the fish again and then ran back to the stove, after repeating this several times the cook divined what he wanted and placed the fish in the stove and warmed it. He then proceeded to devour it, he does not like his fish cold—this is offishal.

When I leave the house I always tell him good bye by shaking hands with him. One day he being on the opposite of the room, I called him to tell me good-bye, without moving he raised his foot and shook it. This is positively a fact. He adores ice cream, he always patronized the drug store. Not being always provided with a nickle to give him when he wanted it, I

told the druggist that when Ragtime called for ice cream to let him have it and charge to me. One day he absorbed \$3.90 worth. I curtailed the order. He is very intelligent and quite obedient, tell him to look at the window and he will lie down on the floor. One day he enticed three cats into a room, turned on the gas and went out and closed the door and the cats were asphyxiated. A very sad catastrophe.

Uncle Remus.

The sudden death of Joel Chandler Harris removes from the Southland a man who was perhaps more widely known throughout the world than any other of our famous sons. Uncle Remus, as he was known to the multitude by reason of his many folk-lore stories written around this picturesque old character, was not a great man, perhaps, as greatness is usually estimated. His achievements were not of the spectacular kind that bring men fame or win applause from the crowd for their own qualities of character. He hid himself behind his work, and his work spoke for him to the rail-lions of people.

And yet his work was great in the sense that it touched the heart of the multitude. It brought wholesome sunshine and entertainment into the lives of all who came within its atmosphere, and did for the South what all the histories and descriptive books could never accomplish. It transferred the beauty and loveliness of the South to all sections of the English-speaking world, and awoke the interest of many who longed to see for themselves something of the life that he so ably depicted.

To those who knew him Uncle Remus was loved for his own sake. He was a big, farmer-looking fellow, with a rugged, kindly face, and the generous, loyal heart characteristic of his people. His home life was ideal. He had a family that idolized him, and in whose midst he will be missed with a grief that nothing can assuage.

The whole South mourns the passing of Joel Chandler Harris. We shall be lonely without his stories, his gentle humor and his quaint conceit. His was the child nature grown with him into adult years, pure and clean and payful in imagination, tender as a woman, but withal, big, and brave as any man.—Louisville Herald.

Some 750 car loads of onions have been shipped out of South-west Texas already and the movement is not yet over a thousand car loads will be shipped. These have brought prices at first as high as six and seven hundred dollars a carload before the competitions of other onions came in, but now they are bringing from four to five hundred a car load. The gross returns of the onions crop in this part of Texas will be over a million dollars this year; this does not include the amount sold and consumed at home. At the present rate that the growers are prospecting, Texas in a few years will have a class of onions millionaires.

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In carrying out the policy of Gov. Willson to settle the tobacco troubles, with the State malitia, the State Treasury is feeling the heavy drain that is made upon it for although Gov. Willson has been in office but seven months there has been spent for the troops over \$40,000, and there is no telling how much more will have to be spent before the trouble ends. This amount does not include the pay roll of last week and it is thought by the end of this month the amount paid out for the troops in the tobacco districts will round up a clean \$50,000.

This amount is nearly three times what was paid out by Governor Beckham during the last four years of his administration, although he had the Hargis trials to contend with, and the same tobacco trouble in the western part of the State. Governor Beckham, however, made it a rule never to send troops in any county to patrol the districts unless they were requested by the county officials of the county in which they were sent.

There is a new phase in the night rider troubles that has developed during the last two weeks, and it is likely that there will be no cessation of sending troops into the counties where they had been previously sent. There were one or two reports made that attempts had been made to capture the men who had "preached" on the night riders, or men claimed to have belonged to the bedscrapers and barn burners.

If this method continues, there it will be necessary to keep the troops in the field all through the summer, and as the trials of the men arrested and indicted for night riding, continue it is not unlikely that it will be necessary to send more men into the field than have been sent into the tobacco counties, to go on guard duty at any time when the trouble seemed to be at its height.—Frankfort Journal.

Good Husbands.

Men who are married and think it is smart to treat their wives as a kind of nuisance to be endured, have two fine examples against such an idea. Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan, the two men that will lead the two greatest parties of the greatest government the world has ever known have reputations of being the most considerate and attentive husbands. Folks who know the two men in their home lives say without hesitaton that are just lovely husbands—not of the gushing sort, but sure enough, careful, thoughtful and attentive husband. No danger of this government having a bad President for four years to come. A good husband can't be a bad President.

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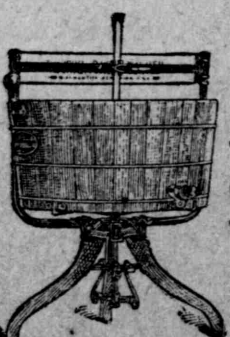
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